

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SESSION
JANUARY 11, 1993 - 7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

The Public Session of the Mayor and City Council was called to order at 7:05 P.M. by Council President Luther N. Arrington. Mayor Eugene F. Kennedy and the following were in attendance, Councilmembers:

Councilman Johnie L. Higgs, Sr.
Councilwoman Evelyn L. Chase
Councilman John W. Mills, Jr.

Councilwoman Maxine M. Cobb
Councilman Charles K. Ruffin
Councilman John E. Feggans

The minutes of December 14, 1992 were approved after corrections.

PGC Councilmember Castaldi stated the importance of supporting the WSSC Systems Development Charge Legislation currently pending in Annapolis.

Mr. Tom Street of Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission stated that Systems Development Charge is a Consumer Legislation. Its basically defining who is going to pay for building the facilities related to growth.

Ms. Marge Johnson, WSSC stated that if Bill #MCPG 2193 is passed, in the long run your water bill will decrease, if not water & sewer bills will soar.

Mr. Donald Pretzer, of Park and Planning gave a report on concepts for building a new City Hall Facility.

Mayor Kennedy presented his, "Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee and their Coordinators".

Councilman Ruffin made a motion that the City Council accept these young members and their Coordinators for their positions on the Mayor's Committee. The motion was seconded by Councilman Higgs. The motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Ruffin made a motion to give City Employees a 3% Cost of Living raise. The motion was seconded by Councilman Higgs. In favor: Councilmembers, Feggans, Ruffin Higgs, Mills, Arrington and Councilwoman Cobb. Abstain: Councilwoman Chase. The motion passed.

Councilman Ruffin made a motion to give Inauguration Day off to employees. The motion was seconded by Councilman Feggans. The motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Ruffin made a motion to adopt Resolution 93-01. (A Resolution to repeal and Re-enact Section 905 (Direction of Mayor) of Charter of the City of Seat Pleasant and as stated in the Municipal Charters of Maryland, 1983 ed. as amended). The motion was seconded by Councilman Higgs. The motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Feggans made a motion to adopt Resolution 93-02. (A Resolution to Repeal and Re-enact Sections 403(a) and 403(c) of Charter of the City of Seat Pleasant and as stated in the Municipal Charters of Maryland, 1983 ed. as amended). The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Chase. The motion passed unanimously.

ADD: Delegate Brynn spoke on the WSSC Systems Development Charge Bill #MC/PG 21/93
It was the consensus of the Council to accept the following names submitted by Mayor Kennedy to serve as members of the Board of Elections for the next four years: Mrs. Cordia L. Hollis, Chairperson, Mr. Aris C. Braxton, Member and Mrs. Deloris M. Pickett, Member.

Councilman Higgs made a motion to adjourn at 9:26 P.M. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Cobb.

Evalynne A. Nightengale
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